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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

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For: **SAFETY DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

(X) 11 page(s) of specification (X) 4 page(s) of claims(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney(X) 7 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

() An assignment of the application to \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
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Basic Fee Utility	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$770.00	\$385.00	\$
Design	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$340.00	\$170.00	
Plant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$530.00	\$265.00	
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4	x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 86.00	x \$43.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$290.00	\$145.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
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